



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: :
Bruce J. Kokko : Examiner: S. Alvo
U.S. Serial No. 09/456,270 : Group Art Unit: 1731
Filed: December 7, 1999 :
Docket No. 2130 (FJ-99-12) :
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of February 15, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments, the enclosed *Request for Continued Examination* and the enclosed *Declaration of Bruce Kokko*.

Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 33, lines 17-18, change the phrase "...in a manner that its additive level of ..." to read "...in a manner that is additive to the level of ...".

A clean copy of the subject paragraph is attached as Annex A hereto. A marked-up version showing the above changes is attached as Annex B.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 6, 11, 12, 16 and 17, without prejudice.